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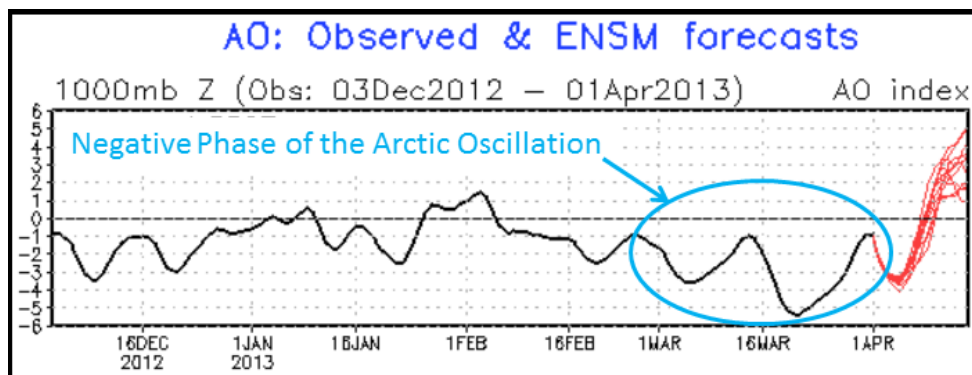
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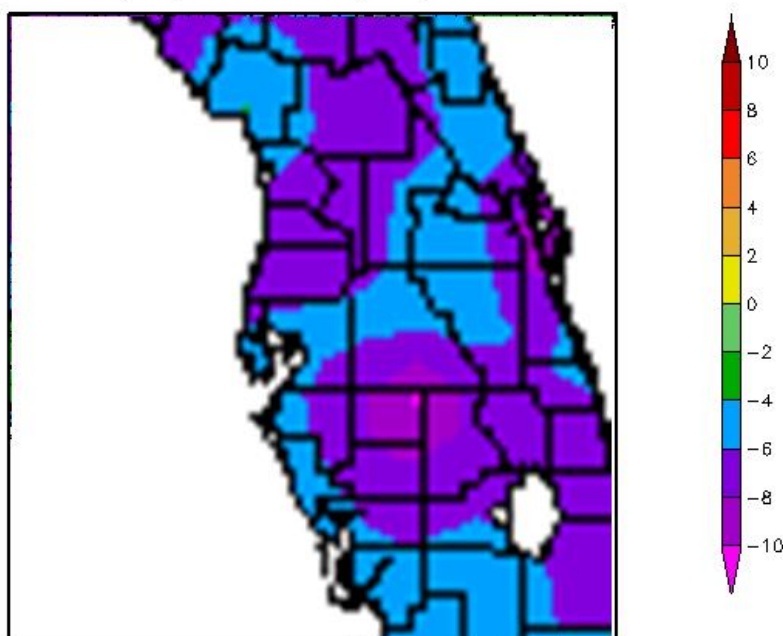
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...MARCH 2013 ENDS UP IN THE TOP TEN COLDEST AND ALSO COLDER THAN THE PAST FOUR MONTHS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER 80 YEARS...

THANKS TO THE ARCTIC OSCILLATION REMAINING IN THE NEGATIVE PHASE MARCH 2013 WAS RATHER COOL WITH TEMPERATURES AVERAGING ABOUT 4 TO 8 DEGREES BELOW NORMAL, AND COOLER THEN EACH OF THE PAST FOUR MONTHS.



Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013



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THESE COOL TEMPERATURES PLACED MANY LOCATIONS ACROSS WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IN THE TOP TEN COLDEST MARCHES. IT IS ALSO THE FIRST TIME IN 81 YEARS THAT THE AVERAGE MARCH TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN COLDER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS.

RAINFALL ON THE OTHER HAND HAS BEEN VARIABLE ACROSS THE REGION WITH COLD FRONTS BRINGING DECENT RAINFALL TO SOME LOCATIONS WHILE OTHERS HAVE REMAINED WELL BELOW NORMAL. IN GENERAL RAINFALL OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAS BEEN LACKING AND BECAUSE OF THIS THE U.S. DROUGHT MONITOR SHOWS THE REGION IN EITHER D0 (ABNORMALLY DRY) OR D1 (MODERATE DROUGHT). HOWEVER, THIS IS CONSIDERED A SHORT TERM DROUGHT (TYPICALLY LESS THAN SIX MONTHS) BECAUSE THE 12 MONTH TOTALS IN MOST AREAS ARE 80 TO 120 PERCENT OF NORMAL THANKS TO LAST SUMMERS RAINY SEASON.

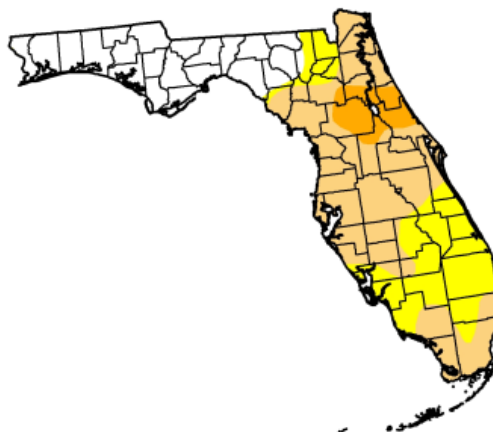
U.S. Drought Monitor

March 26, 2013

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Florida

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.10	72.90	48.61	6.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week (03/19/2013 map)	24.06	75.94	52.07	11.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago (12/25/2012 map)	56.86	43.14	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (01/01/2013 map)	56.86	43.14	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago (03/20/2012 map)	0.00	100.00	97.81	52.28	15.18	0.00



Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Drought - Extreme
D1 Drought - Moderate	D4 Drought - Exceptional
D2 Drought - Severe	

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



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BELOW ARE TABLES OF THE TOP TEN COLDEST AND DRIEST MARCHES IN SOME LOCATIONS AND THE 1981-2010 AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. ALSO LISTED ARE THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AND TOTAL RAINFALL FROM NOVEMBER 2012 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2013 FOR COMPARISON TO MARCH 2013.

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT CHIEFLAND 5 ESE:

1 55.5 IN 1969
2 56.3 IN 2010
3 57.3 IN 2013
4 57.8 IN 1996
5 59.7 IN 1971
6 60.0 IN 1962
7 60.1 IN 2005
8 60.7 IN 1981
9 60.8 IN 1966
10 61.1 IN 2001
10 61.1 IN 1979

NORMAL MAR AT CHIF1 = 62.1
RECORDS BEGAN 1956

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT CHIEFLAND 5 ESE:

1 0.06 IN 2006
2 0.69 IN 2013
3 0.71 IN 1976
4 0.95 IN 2007
5 0.99 IN 1967
6 1.26 IN 2004
7 1.27 IN 1979
8 1.55 IN 2002
9 1.84 IN 1975
10 1.96 IN 1966

NORMAL MAR AT CHIF1 = 4.58
RECORDS BEGAN 1956

CHIEFLAND 5 ESE
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	60.0	62.8	-2.8
DEC 2012	59.7	56.3	+3.4
JAN 2013	62.3	54.3	+8.0
FEB 2013	60.3	57.4	+2.9
MAR 2013	57.3	62.1	-4.8

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JUNE 1956 THAT
MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS (NOV-FEB) .

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.15	2.65	-2.50
DEC 2012	4.48	2.72	+1.76
JAN 2013	0.36	3.89	-3.53
FEB 2013	2.49	3.83	-1.34
MAR 2013	0.69	4.58	-3.89

NOV-MAR TOTAL	8.17	17.67	-9.50
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*** DATA FOR A FEW DAYS IN MARCH ARE MISSING AT THIS TIME AND
THESE TABLES WILL BE UPDATED WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT INVERNESS 3 SE:

1	57.4	IN 2010
2	58.1	IN 1996
3	59.2	IN 1969
4	59.5	IN 2005
5	60.1	IN 1999
6	60.2	IN 1983
7	60.4	IN 1960
8	61.0	IN 1987
8	61.0	IN 1984
10	61.8	IN 1981

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT INVERNESS 3 SE:

1	0.00	IN 1956
2	0.01	IN 2006
3	0.56	IN 2012
4	0.66	IN 1967
5	0.77	IN 1961
6	0.80	IN 1949
7	0.83	IN 1966
8	0.85	IN 1076
9	1.11	IN 2009
10	1.20	IN 1994

APPROXIMATE MARCH 2013
AVG TEMP = 57.7***

APPROXIMATE MARCH 2013
RAIN TOTAL = 0.65***

NORMAL MAR AT INV1 = 63.6
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

NORMAL MAR AT INV1 = 4.32
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

INVERNESS 3 SE
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	61.3	65.3	-4.0
DEC 2012	61.1	58.7	+2.4
JAN 2013	62.9	56.4	+6.5
FEB 2013	61.4	59.1	+2.3
MAR 2013	57.7***	63.6	-5.9

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JULY 1948 THAT
MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS (NOV-FEB).

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.07	1.81	-1.74
DEC 2012	1.35	2.36	-1.01
JAN 2013	0.30	3.09	-2.79
FEB 2013	1.33	2.86	-1.53
MAR 2013	0.65***	4.32	-3.67

NOV-MAR			
TOTAL	3.70	14.44	-10.74

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT BUSHNELL 1 E:

1 57.5 IN 2013
2 59.0 IN 1969
3 60.4 IN 1983
4 60.6 IN 1960
5 61.0 IN 1981
6 61.3 IN 1996
7 61.4 IN 1968
8 61.9 IN 1966
9 62.2 IN 1978
10 62.3 IN 1993

NORMAL MAR AT BSHF1 = 62.1
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT BUSHNELL 1 E:

1 0.00 IN 2006
2 0.12 IN 1966
3 0.23 IN 1956
4 0.58 IN 2013
5 0.59 IN 1994
6 0.67 IN 2000
7 0.73 IN 2012
8 0.82 IN 1961
9 1.00 IN 2009
10 1.11 IN 1999

NORMAL MAR AT BSHF1 = 4.58
RECORDS BEGAN 1948

BUSHNELL 1 E
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	60.8	65.5	-4.7
DEC 2012	61.2	59.2	+2.0
JAN 2013	63.5	57.0	+6.5
FEB 2013	61.4	59.9	+1.5
MAR 2013	57.5	64.0	-6.5

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JULY 1948 THAT
MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS (NOV-FEB) .

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.44	2.18	-1.74
DEC 2012	1.34	2.52	-1.18
JAN 2013	0.62	3.43	-2.81
FEB 2013	1.84	3.02	-1.18
MAR 2013	0.58	3.93	-3.35

NOV-MAR			
TOTAL	4.82	15.08	-10.26

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES

AT ST. LEO:

1 57.5 IN 1931
 1 57.5 IN 1915
 3 59.2 IN 1969
 4 60.0 IN 2013
 5 60.2 IN 2010
 6 60.6 IN 1930
 7 61.1 IN 1960
 8 61.5 IN 1914
 9 61.7 IN 1924
 10 61.9 IN 1941

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES

AT ST. LEO:

1 TRACE IN 1907
 2 0.01 IN 1895
 3 0.02 IN 2006
 4 0.10 IN 1908
 5 0.19 IN 1904
 6 0.30 IN 1949
 7 0.33 IN 1956
 8 0.38 IN 1917
 9 0.47 IN 1898
 10 0.50 IN 1967

NORMAL MAR AT STLFL = 67.4
 RECORDS BEGAN 1895

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 1.33
 NORMAL MAR AT STLFL = 4.15
 RECORDS BEGAN 1895

 ST LEO
 TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	64.1	68.6	-4.5
DEC 2012	63.4	62.7	+0.7
JAN 2013	65.2	60.9	+4.3
FEB 2013	63.7	63.6	+0.1
MAR 2013	60.0	67.4	-7.4

THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN MARCH 1895
 THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
 (NOV-FEB). LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1932 AND 1915.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.08	2.20	-2.12
DEC 2012	2.16	2.75	-0.59
JAN 2013	0.85	3.29	-2.44
FEB 2013	1.59	3.04	-1.45
MAR 2013	1.33	4.15	-2.82

NOV-MAR			
TOTAL	6.01	15.43	-9.42

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT TARPON SPRINGS:

1	57.5	IN 1915
2	58.8	IN 1969
3	59.1	IN 1960
4	59.4	IN 2013
5	59.7	IN 1931
6	60.0	IN 2010
7	61.3	IN 1941
8	61.5	IN 1968
9	61.6	IN 1914
10	61.7	IN 1892

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT TARPON SPRINGS:

1	0.00	IN 1907
2	0.02	IN 2006
3	0.04	IN 1908
4	0.11	IN 1949
5	0.26	IN 1898
6	0.34	IN 1956
7	0.47	IN 1945
8	0.53	IN 1935
9	0.60	IN 1990
10	0.62	IN 2000
10	0.62	IN 1916

NORMAL MAR AT TRPF1 = 66.2
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 1.31
NORMAL MAR AT TRPF1 = 3.81
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

TARPON SPRINGS
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	63.8	67.8	-4.0
DEC 2012	63.3	62.0	+1.3
JAN 2013	65.4	59.7	+5.7
FEB 2013	63.4	62.3	+1.2
MAR 2013	59.4	66.2	-6.8

THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JANUARY 1892
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB). LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1932.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.29	2.15	-1.86
DEC 2012	1.95	2.95	-1.00
JAN 2013	0.81	2.99	-2.18
FEB 2013	1.94	2.93	-0.99
MAR 2013	1.31	3.81	-2.50
NOV-MAR TOTAL	6.30	14.83	-8.53

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES

AT TAMPA:

1 57.7 IN 1915
 2 58.1 IN 1969
 3 60.7 IN 1931
 4 60.9 IN 1968
 5 61.6 IN 2013
 5 61.6 IN 2010
 7 61.7 IN 1941
 8 61.9 IN 1947
 9 62.0 IN 1960
 9 62.0 IN 1924
 9 62.0 IN 1892

NORMAL MAR AT TPA = 67.3
 RECORDS BEGAN 1890

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES

AT TAMPA:

1 TRACE IN 2006
 1 TRACE IN 1907
 3 0.06 IN 1956
 4 0.08 IN 1908
 4 0.08 IN 1898
 6 0.20 IN 1945
 7 0.22 IN 1949
 8 0.41 IN 2000
 9 0.47 IN 1917
 10 0.52 IN 1935

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 2.06

NORMAL MAR AT TPA = 3.03

RECORDS BEGAN 1890

TAMPA

TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	66.3	69.1	-2.8
DEC 2012	65.1	63.1	+2.0
JAN 2013	67.1	60.8	+6.3
FEB 2013	65.1	63.4	+1.7
MAR 2013	61.6	67.3	-5.7

THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN APRIL 1890
 THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
 (NOV-FEB). LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1932 AND 1915.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.16	1.55	-1.39
DEC 2012	2.20	2.47	-0.27
JAN 2013	0.63	2.23	-1.60
FEB 2013	0.93	2.81	-1.88
MAR 2013	2.06	3.03	-0.97
NOV-MAR TOTAL	5.98	12.09	-6.11

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT PLANT CITY:

1	56.9	IN 1931
2	60.3	IN 1932
3	60.5	IN 1969
4	60.7	IN 2010
5	61.0	IN 1930
5	61.0	IN 1901
7	61.3	IN 2013
8	61.4	IN 1924
9	61.5	IN 1941
10	61.7	IN 1983
10	61.7	IN 1960

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT PLANT CITY:

1	0.00	IN 1908
1	0.00	IN 1907
3	0.01	IN 2006
4	0.08	IN 1999
5	0.21	IN 1945
6	0.32	IN 1916
7	0.39	IN 1975
8	0.46	IN 2002
9	0.50	IN 1935
10	0.52	IN 1898

NORMAL MAR AT PLCF1 = 66.7
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 2.20
NORMAL MAR AT PLCF1 = 3.57
RECORDS BEGAN 1892

PLANT CITY
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	64.6	68.2	-3.6
DEC 2012	65.0	62.7	+2.3
JAN 2013	66.9	60.5	+6.4
FEB 2013	64.7	63.2	+1.5
MAR 2013	61.3	66.7	-6.9

THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER 1892
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB). LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1932 AND 1915.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.05	1.83	-1.78
DEC 2012	2.03	2.66	-0.63
JAN 2013	0.49	2.72	-2.23
FEB 2013	1.36	2.72	-1.36
MAR 2013	2.20	3.57	-1.37
NOV-MAR TOTAL	6.13	13.50	-7.37

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT LAKE LAND:

1	60.0	IN 1969
2	60.1	IN 1915
3	61.5	IN 2010
3	61.5	IN 1960
3	61.5	IN 1931
6	61.6	IN 2013
6	61.6	IN 1941
8	61.9	IN 1924
9	62.2	IN 1947
10	62.5	IN 1968

NORMAL MAR AT LAL = 66.8
RECORDS BEGAN 1915

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT LAKE LAND:

1	0.22	IN 2006
1	0.22	IN 1916
3	0.53	IN 1925
4	0.57	IN 2009
5	0.63	IN 2000
6	0.67	IN 2000
7	0.68	IN 2002
8	0.74	IN 2012
9	0.78	IN 1949
10	0.83	IN 1977

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 2.37
NORMAL MAR AT LAL = 3.89
RECORDS BEGAN 1915

LAKE LAND
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	64.4	68.2	-3.8
DEC 2012	65.5	62.9	+2.6
JAN 2013	67.3	60.7	+6.6
FEB 2013	65.6	63.3	+2.3
MAR 2013	61.6	66.8	-5.2

THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JANUARY 1915
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB). LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1932.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.08	2.30	-2.22
DEC 2012	1.89	2.60	-0.71
JAN 2013	0.41	2.64	-2.23
FEB 2013	0.55	3.00	-2.45
MAR 2013	2.37	3.89	-1.52
NOV-MAR TOTAL	5.30	14.43	-9.13

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT +ST. PETERSBURG:

1	59.0	IN 1915
2	61.9	IN 1969
3	62.1	IN 2013
4	62.2	IN 2010
5	62.4	IN 1996
6	62.5	IN 1931
7	62.8	IN 1960
8	63.4	IN 1947
8	63.4	IN 1924
10	63.5	IN 1941

NORMAL MAR AT SPG = 68.0
RECORDS BEGAN 1914

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT +ST. PETERSBURG:

1	0.03	IN 1956
2	0.06	IN 2006
3	0.09	IN 1939
4	0.19	IN 1917
5	0.24	IN 1916
6	0.28	IN 2002
7	0.31	IN 1949
8	0.27	IN 1945
9	0.47	IN 2012
10	0.50	IN 1918

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 0.61
NORMAL MAR AT SPG = 3.75
RECORDS BEGAN 1914

ST. PETERSBURG
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	66.5	70.1	-4.6
DEC 2012	65.7	64.1	+1.6
JAN 2013	66.6	61.6	+5.0
FEB 2013	66.0	64.1	+1.9
MAR 2013	62.1	68.0	-6.1

THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN AUGUST 1914
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB). LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1932 AND 1915.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.28	1.90	-1.62
DEC 2012	2.85	2.75	+0.10
JAN 2013	0.84	2.57	-1.73
FEB 2013	0.90	2.72	-1.82
MAR 2013	0.61	3.75	-3.14
NOV-MAR TOTAL	5.48	13.69	-8.21

+ THE RECORDS LISTED IN THIS SECTION ARE FOR THE COOPERATIVE
OBSERVING SITE LOCATED AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT NEAR ALBERT
WHITTED AIRPORT. OBSERVATIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT THIS LOCATION
SINCE AUGUST 1914 WHILE THE ASOS AT ALBERT WHITTED AIRPORT (SPG)
ONLY HAS DATA BACK TO 1998.

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT PARRISH:

1	58.9	IN 2010
2	61.2	IN 1996
3	61.9	IN 2013
4	62.0	IN 1969
5	62.1	IN 1960
6	63.2	IN 1988
7	63.3	IN 1993
8	63.6	IN 1983
9	64.0	IN 1968
10	64.3	IN 2005

NORMAL MAR AT PARF1 = 66.3
RECORDS BEGAN 1957

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT PARRISH:

1	0.27	IN 1999
2	0.32	IN 2004
3	0.35	IN 1976
4	0.40	IN 2006
5	0.42	IN 1977
5	0.42	IN 1974
7	0.62	IN 2002
8	0.68	IN 1963
9	0.79	IN 2009
10	0.83	IN 2012

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 1.05
NORMAL MAR AT PARF1 = 3.63
RECORDS BEGAN 1957

PARRISH
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	64.1	68.6	-4.5
DEC 2012	64.9	62.8	+2.1
JAN 2013	65.0	60.7	+4.3
FEB 2013	66.3	62.8	+3.5
MAR 2013	61.9	66.3	-4.4

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN DECEMBER 1957 THAT
MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS (NOV-FEB) .

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.50	2.28	-1.78
DEC 2012	2.66	2.31	+0.35
JAN 2013	0.09	2.85	-2.76
FEB 2013	0.47	2.75	-2.28
MAR 2013	1.05	3.63	-2.58
NOV-MAR TOTAL	4.77	13.82	-9.05

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1	57.5	IN 1915
2	59.3	IN 1931
3	60.4	IN 2010
4	60.7	IN 1969
5	60.8	IN 2013
6	61.7	IN 1924
6	61.7	IN 1914
8	62.0	IN 1941
9	62.6	IN 1968
10	63.0	IN 1983

NORMAL MAR AT SRQ = 66.6
RECORDS BEGAN 1911

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT SARASOTA-BRADENTON:

1	TRACE	IN 1939
2	0.10	IN 1945
3	0.26	IN 1956
4	0.28	IN 2007
5	0.29	IN 1949
6	0.34	IN 1935
7	0.37	IN 1976
8	0.45	IN 2004
9	0.52	IN 1977
9	0.52	IN 1920

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 1.05
NORMAL MAR AT SRQ = 3.86
RECORDS BEGAN 1911

SARASOTA-BRADENTON
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	65.9	69.2	-3.3
DEC 2012	65.2	63.5	+1.7
JAN 2013	67.0	61.4	+5.6
FEB 2013	65.0	63.4	+1.6
MAR 2013	60.8	66.6	-5.8

THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JANUARY 1911
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB). LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1932 AND 1915.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.35	1.93	-1.58
DEC 2012	1.75	2.53	-0.78
JAN 2013	0.20	2.49	-2.29
FEB 2013	0.94	2.70	-1.76
MAR 2013	1.05	3.86	-2.81
NOV-MAR TOTAL	4.29	13.51	-9.22

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT WAUCHULA 2 N:

1 57.7 IN 2013
2 61.1 IN 1969
3 62.1 IN 1996
4 62.7 IN 1960
5 63.4 IN 1999
5 63.4 IN 1947
7 63.5 IN 1968
8 63.6 IN 1941
9 63.7 IN 1983
10 63.9 IN 1998

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT WAUCHULA 2 N:

1 0.00 IN 2002
2 0.08 IN 1967
3 0.18 IN 1945
4 0.20 IN 1935
5 0.22 IN 2012
6 0.30 IN 2006
6 0.30 IN 1974
8 0.35 IN 1976
9 0.57 IN 2004
9 0.57 IN 1939

NORMAL MAR AT WAUF1 = 67.4
RECORDS BEGAN 1933

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 1.53
NORMAL MAR AT WAUF1 = 3.79
RECORDS BEGAN 1933

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TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	61.9	69.5	-7.6
DEC 2012	62.7	63.7	-1.0
JAN 2013	64.7	61.6	+3.1
FEB 2013	63.0	63.9	-0.9
MAR 2013	57.7	67.4	-9.7

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JANUARY 1933
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB) .

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.19	2.14	-1.95
DEC 2012	1.66	2.15	-0.49
JAN 2013	0.36	2.04	-1.68
FEB 2013	1.00	2.71	-1.71
MAR 2013	1.53	3.79	-2.26
NOV-MAR TOTAL	4.74	12.83	-8.09

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT ARCADIA:

1	58.9	IN 2010
2	59.8	IN 1915
3	59.9	IN 2013
4	60.5	IN 1931
5	60.9	IN 1969
6	61.6	IN 1968
7	62.3	IN 1924
8	62.8	IN 1926
9	63.0	IN 1992
10	63.2	IN 1996

NORMAL MAR AT ARCF1 = 66.2
RECORDS BEGAN 1899

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT ARCADIA:

1	0.02	IN 1956
2	0.06	IN 1935
3	0.10	IN 1990
4	0.18	IN 1939
5	0.23	IN 1945
6	0.30	IN 1974
7	0.31	IN 1977
8	0.41	IN 1976
9	0.43	IN 1981
10	0.53	IN 2002

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 1.40
NORMAL MAR AT ARCF1 = 3.26
RECORDS BEGAN 1899

ARCADIA
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	63.8	68.1	-4.3
DEC 2012	64.6	62.4	+2.2
JAN 2013	66.2	60.2	+6.0
FEB 2013	64.4	62.7	+1.7
MAR 2013	59.9	66.2	-6.3

THIS IS ONLY THE FOURTH TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN NOVEMBER 1899
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS (NOV-FEB).
LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1998, 1932 AND 1915.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.13	1.94	-1.81
DEC 2012	2.83	1.95	+0.88
JAN 2013	0.25	1.82	-1.57
FEB 2013	1.06	2.56	-1.50
MAR 2013	1.40	3.26	-1.86
NOV-MAR TOTAL	5.67	11.53	-5.86

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT ARCHBOLD BIO STN:

1 58.6 IN 2010
2 58.8 IN 2013
3 61.1 IN 1969
4 62.2 IN 1996
5 62.5 IN 1983
6 63.2 IN 1999
7 63.3 IN 1981
8 63.8 IN 1998
9 63.9 IN 1971
10 64.0 IN 1993

NORMAL MAR AT ACHF1 = 66.1
RECORDS BEGAN 1969

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT ARCHBOLD BIO STN:

1 0.05 IN 1974
2 0.06 IN 2002
3 0.22 IN 2004
4 0.66 IN 2007
5 0.76 IN 1999
6 0.78 IN 1972
7 0.87 IN 2006
8 0.91 IN 2009
9 1.01 IN 2012
10 1.02 IN 1977

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 1.07
NORMAL MAR AT ACHF1 = 3.77
RECORDS BEGAN 1969

ARCHBOLD BIO STN
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	63.1	68.1	-5.0
DEC 2012	64.2	62.6	+1.6
JAN 2013	65.9	60.0	+5.9
FEB 2013	64.3	62.6	+1.7
MAR 2013	58.8	66.1	-7.3

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JANUARY 1969
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB) .

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.21	1.98	-1.77
DEC 2012	2.89	1.92	+0.97
JAN 2013	0.41	1.92	-1.51
FEB 2013	1.43	2.55	-1.12
MAR 2013	1.07	3.77	-2.70
NOV-MAR TOTAL	6.01	12.14	-6.13

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT VENICE:

1	61.6	IN 1969
2	62.8	IN 2013
3	62.9	IN 1960
4	63.2	IN 1968
5	63.3	IN 1962
6	63.4	IN 2010
6	63.4	IN 1981
8	63.9	IN 1978
9	64.1	IN 1988
10	64.3	IN 1996
10	64.3	IN 1958

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT VENICE:

1	0.10	IN 1956
2	0.14	IN 2009
3	0.19	IN 1981
4	0.33	IN 1977
5	0.36	IN 2006
6	0.39	IN 1967
7	0.40	IN 1974
8	0.53	IN 2004
9	0.54	IN 2002
10	0.56	IN 1975

NORMAL MAR AT VNCF1 = 67.2
RECORDS BEGAN 1955

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 2.51
NORMAL MAR AT VNCF1 = 3.81
RECORDS BEGAN 1955

VENICE
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	68.0	69.3	-1.3
DEC 2012	67.5	64.0	+3.5
JAN 2013	69.1	61.4	+7.7
FEB 2013	67.0	63.6	+3.4
MAR 2013	62.8	67.2	-4.4

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JANUARY 1955
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB) .

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.32	1.80	-1.48
DEC 2012	1.70	2.34	-0.64
JAN 2013	0.49	2.44	-1.95
FEB 2013	1.00	2.24	-1.24
MAR 2013	2.51	3.81	-1.30
NOV-MAR TOTAL	6.02	12.63	-6.61

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES

AT PUNTA GORDA 4 ESE:

1 62.3 IN 1969
 2 62.6 IN 2010
 3 63.5 IN 2013
 4 64.2 IN 1968
 5 64.7 IN 1971
 6 65.4 IN 1996
 7 65.7 IN 1979
 8 66.0 IN 1978
 9 66.2 IN 1983
 9 66.2 IN 1966

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES

AT PUNTA GORDA 4 ESE:

1 0.04 IN 2007
 2 0.15 IN 1967
 3 0.22 IN 2006
 4 0.39 IN 1977
 5 0.43 IN 1974
 6 0.50 IN 1968
 7 0.53 IN 1976
 8 0.62 IN 2009
 9 0.63 IN 1981
 10 0.64 IN 1966

NORMAL MAR AT PNTF1 = 68.9

RECORDS BEGAN 1965

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 1.84

NORMAL MAR AT PNTF1 = 3.28

RECORDS BEGAN 1965

PUNTA GORDA 4 ESE

TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	66.1	70.4	-4.3
DEC 2012	67.1	65.4	+1.7
JAN 2013	67.6	63.2	+4.4
FEB 2013	66.9	65.5	+1.4
MAR 2013	63.5	68.9	-6.7

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN NOVEMBER 1965
 THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
 (NOV-FEB) .

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	TRACE	1.91	-1.91
DEC 2012	1.60	1.78	-0.18
JAN 2013	0.46	1.80	-1.34
FEB 2013	2.25	2.43	-0.18
MAR 2013	1.84	3.28	-1.28

NOV-MAR			
TOTAL	6.15	11.20	-5.05

TOP 10 COLDEST MARCHES
AT FORT MYERS:

1	61.1	IN 1915
2	62.4	IN 1931
3	63.0	IN 2010
4	63.4	IN 1969
5	63.7	IN 1941
6	64.3	IN 2013
7	64.4	IN 1914
8	64.5	IN 1960
9	64.6	IN 1968
10	65.2	IN 1916

NORMAL MAR AT FMY = 69.9
RECORDS BEGAN 1902

TOP 10 DRIEST MARCHES
AT FORT MYERS:

1	0.00	IN 1935
2	0.03	IN 1974
3	0.04	IN 1939
4	0.05	IN 1956
5	0.08	IN 1907
6	0.09	IN 1977
7	0.10	IN 1945
8	0.13	IN 2007
8	0.13	IN 1949
10	0.17	IN 1909

MARCH 2013 RAINFALL = 0.78
NORMAL MAR AT FMY = 2.88
RECORDS BEGAN 1902

FORT MYERS
TEMPERATURE:

	MONTHLY AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	68.2	71.7	-3.5
DEC 2012	68.2	66.5	+1.7
JAN 2013	69.9	64.2	+5.7
FEB 2013	68.0	66.6	+1.4
MAR 2013	64.3	69.9	-5.6

THIS IS ONLY THE THIRD TIME SINCE RECORDS BEGAN IN JANUARY 1902
THAT MARCH WAS COOLER THAN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR MONTHS
(NOV-FEB). LAST TIME THIS OCCURRED WAS BACK IN 1932 AND 1915.

RAINFALL:

	MONTHLY TOTAL	NORMAL	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL
NOV 2012	0.66	1.96	-1.30
DEC 2012	2.18	1.71	+0.47
JAN 2013	0.62	1.94	-1.32
FEB 2013	1.86	2.15	-0.29
MAR 2013	0.78	2.88	-2.10
NOV-MAR TOTAL	6.10	10.64	-4.54

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